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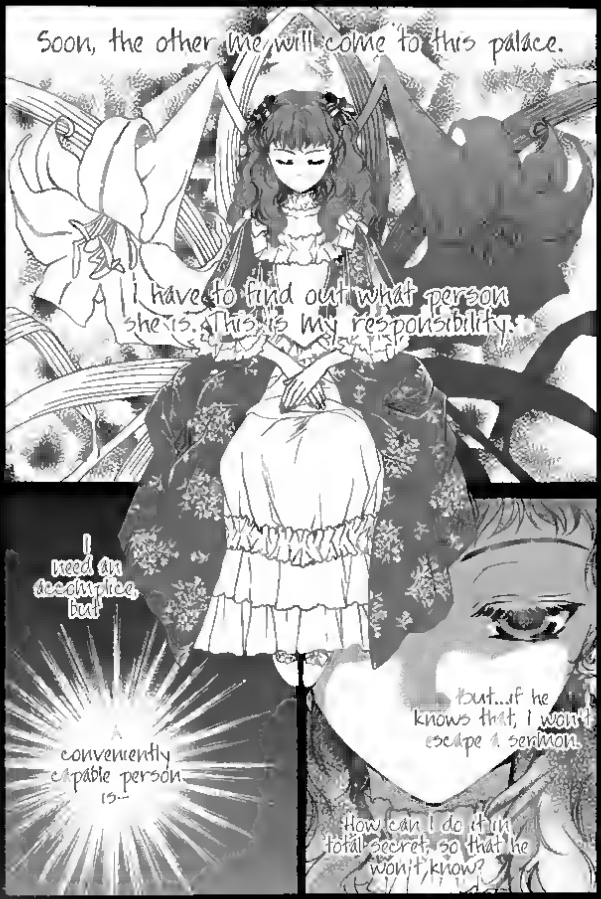
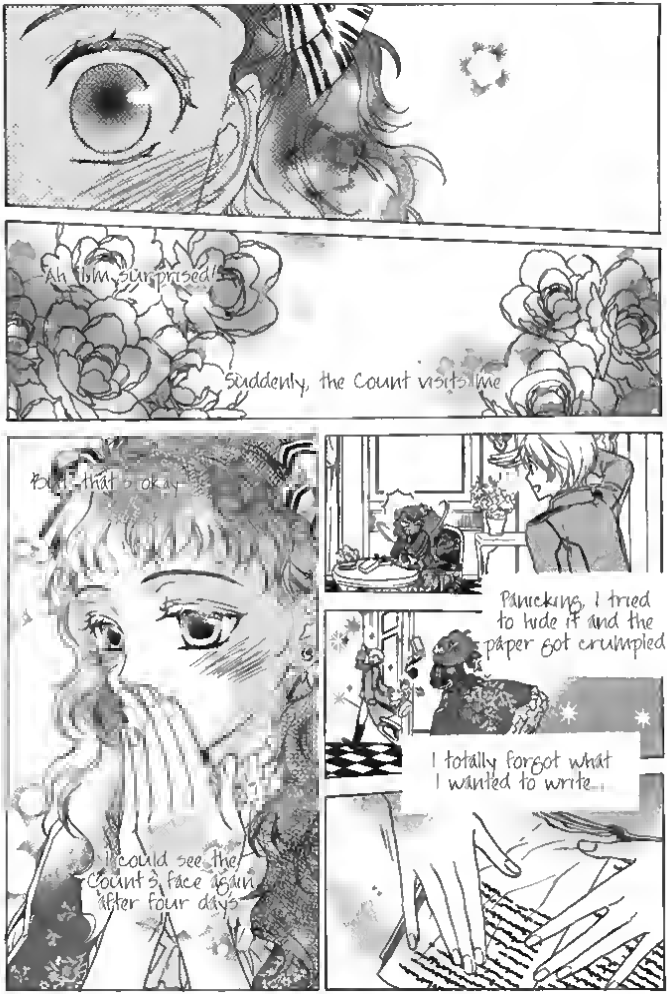
Prologue

I did it of my own accord while the viscount was half asleep. I questioned him...
I've to report him but I'll do it later...
Mrs. Hazard called and informed me that Mr. Eastford left Sir Stallard for dead.
Instead of telling me the truth, he tried to hide it.
Deep down, I knew that, but sooner or later, I will know what it was.
...Still he didn't want to tell me. He's that kind of person.
A really gentle but a really mean person.
But I could imagine that something had happened.
Sir Eastford has been wearing a frightening face... even lately.

He always spoiled me by doing this.
No matter what happens please trust me
This time again
I could not doubt him even once after meeting him.
No matter how old I got, it was always like this when I was a child.

...But it's a different story now.


Soon, the other me will come to this palace.
I have to find out what person she is. This is my responsibility.
I need an accomplice, but
A conveniently capable person is--
But...if he knows that, I won't escape a sermon.
How can I do it in total secret, so that he won't know?


Ah! I'm surprised!
Suddenly, the Count visits me
Panicking, I tried to hide it and the paper got crumpled
I totally forgot what I wanted to write...
I could see the Count's face again after four days

His hair got longer - and he seems to be more grown up...
He will be 17 soon...
He's becoming more youthful
As I thought he flutters me
Aah, but at the meeting of the maidens of the white rose this year's Christmas presents are under the pain of stealing a march on him
The 4 rooms of the count's mansion were occupied by shoujo presents
As expected of the count
Because they are close friends Sir Radford should follow the example too
He holds no interest in this, so he gently refuses with a smiling face

"Meeting of the maidens of the white rose" Fred's personal bodyguards.

..By the way
They told me that they both are going to St. Gervais.

It's the Count's hometown, so he goes there often, but
this year, Sir Radford goes there frequently, too.

Often going to this far away place...
What in the world could they do there?

Prologue end

To make the shop that Mother and Grandpa manage the best one in the country
I give my all as the shop's show girl every-day
In the Flower Capital St Gervais is the old bread shop Olsen.
I was challenged to do a contest on successorship by my childhood friend Roy who persistently follows me around since the old days no matter how much it made me cry
Also, I made a special bread once more.
Even though—
Closed today
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What has Grandpa said just now...?
MIREILLE.
I'M SORRY, BUT IT SEEMS YOU HAVE NO TALENT IN BREAD BAKING
I lost...?!
Sink
...No way...
Me...?!
THE WINNER, ROY, WILL SUCCEED 'OLSEN'.
S PROMIS ED
Transcendent

MY BREAD, IS IT BAD...?
PERHAPS
...
YES
EX-TREMELY BAD.
That's a lie! Ignoring Grandpa's face, it never rains, and cheese time up, didn't he?!
...And all the neighbors that I delivered the trial products to accepted them.
...And once in a while, they even had this melancholic face...
...Well...

SH-SHUT UP, FRANZ!
I WANTED TO SAY THAT...
IT SEEMS HE DESIRES A LOT
YOU TOO, SHUT UP!!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
IF ROY IS TAKEN INTO THE FAMILY AS SON-IN-LAW... EVERYTHING WILL BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY!
I'LL SUCCEED THE SHOP, BUT
YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSE...
IF YOU SAY, YOU WANT TO LEARN IT, NO MATTER WHAT, I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO BAKE BREAD
AHEM
WELL

WE COULD RUN THE SHOP TOGETHER
IF YOU SAY 'SURE',
THAT'S WELL...
I'm hooome!
Kyah!
Fr-Fred!!!
It's been a long time-!
Aah!
Hey, Keefer, Stephen, Arvin, Curo, Nigel, Lino, and Mabel, how are you?
Fred
Tch
Kyah
Kyah
WELCOME HOME, FRED
SIGH
AND RICHARD-SAN, TOO, WELCOME

Duncan... He holds a sword...
Who's that?
Ah! Is that the Festival Season's Queen?
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THIS UPROAR?
LISTEN TO THIS, FRED!
MIREILLE AND ROY HELD A CONTEST IN BREAD BAKING TO SEE WHO WILL BE THE SUCCESSOR
MIREILLE COMPLETELY LOST
THEN ROY MADE HER A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL!
HELLO
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
MARRIAGE PROPOSAL?

ROY
UUUHM
INTENSE
THAT'S TROUBLING DOING THIS AS YOU PLEASE
I THOUGHT THAT SINCE THERE WAS NO ONE WHO WANTS THIS ILL-NANNERED WOMAN,
I HAD NO CHOICE
SH-SHUT UP!
I SAID THE NAME'S ROY!
YES, ROY WHEN I GRADED YOURS AND YOU PASSED, YOU START UP WITH BEING FRIENDS, YOU FAIL AND I NEED TO ASK YOU TO GIVE UP ON HER,
AH, YES, YES, ROY FIRST OF ALL I, AS HER BROTHER, PRESENT A BOUND POETRY ANTHROPOLOGY ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR MIREILLE, AND I NEED PROOF THAT YOUR FEELINGS FOR HER ARE STRONGER THAN MINE,
UUUHM
UUUHM
YOU!
CUT IT OUT ALREADY!!! YOU REMEMBERED ALL OF THOSE WOMEN'S NAMES IN ONE SHOT!
DID YOU COME AGAIN TO TAKE MIREILLE WITH YOU?
YOU TOO WHAT'S UP WITH YOU SUDDENLY?
You haven't changed even a little bit since you were a kid.
PLEASE STOP TALKING LIKE A GREAT WOMANIZER!
That's a misunderstanding. my mind responds regardless to man and woman of all ages who praise me.

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY SOON, AND I THOUGHT WE COULD CELEBRATE TOGETHER AT THE VILLA
AAH, IS THAT SO? THAT'S GOOD IT MIGHT ALSO CHANGE MIREILLE'S MOOD.
SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE COME BACK TO HER FEET YET
RATHER THAN THAT, SHE HAS TO GET BACK HER SENSES FIRST
AAH, THAT'S NO PROBLEM.
Ri... chard...?

I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS BAD.
BUT...
I DIDN'T EVEN SCORE ONE POINT

I FORCED A LOT OF MY BAD BREAD ONTO YOU...
EH?

I'M SORRY, RICHARD

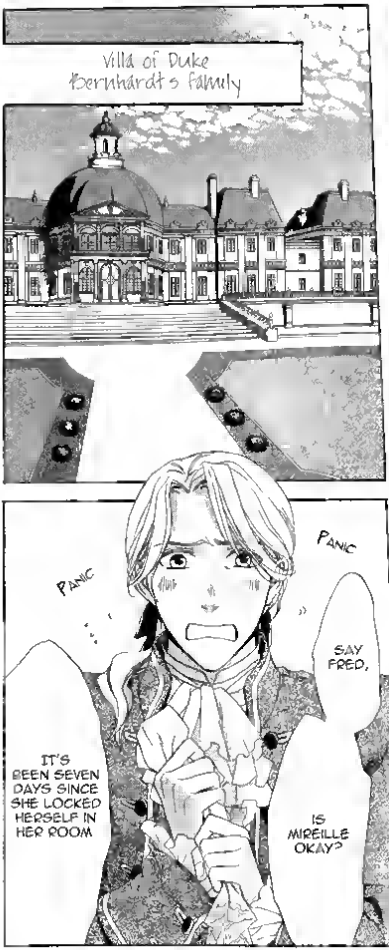
I liked it
Don't cry because of that.

...That I forced so much of my bad bread onto this nice person..
blush

WAI
WAIT A MOMENT!
YOU ASK WHAT
WHAT ARE YOU TO MIREILLE?
WHAT IS IT?
I'm a demon
I'M HER GUARD.
H...HER GUARD?

THUD
WE'RE NOT FINISHED TAL-
WH-
WELL THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE US
IF YOU'RE A MAN, THEN PLEASE SYM-P THIZE WITH IT
BECAUSE MIREILLE IS ALREADY RE-SERVED
—HA?!
RE-SERVED? WHAT'S WITH THAT?!
SISTER JULIA, WHO'S THAT BOY?
cling
clang
Every-one, look, see you
Eek, Fred's already gone!
No-
well then. mama. grandpa.
please take care of the matter!

WELL MAYBE THEY'RE LOVERS?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW
LO...
TREMBLE
MIREILLE'S LOVER?! NO WAY!!!
CROWD NOISE
kyah
THAT'S A LIE, RIGHT?!
WITH THAT VIOLENT WOMAN?
SHE'S STILL A KID, SHE'S WEAK AGAINST A CALM ADULT MAN
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW YOU TEASED HER TOO MUCH. SHE CAME HATED BY HER AND USED THE WRONG METHODS TO TRY TO CAPTURE HER
CUT IT OUT ALREADY, PLEASE GIVE UP ON HER
...
No way...

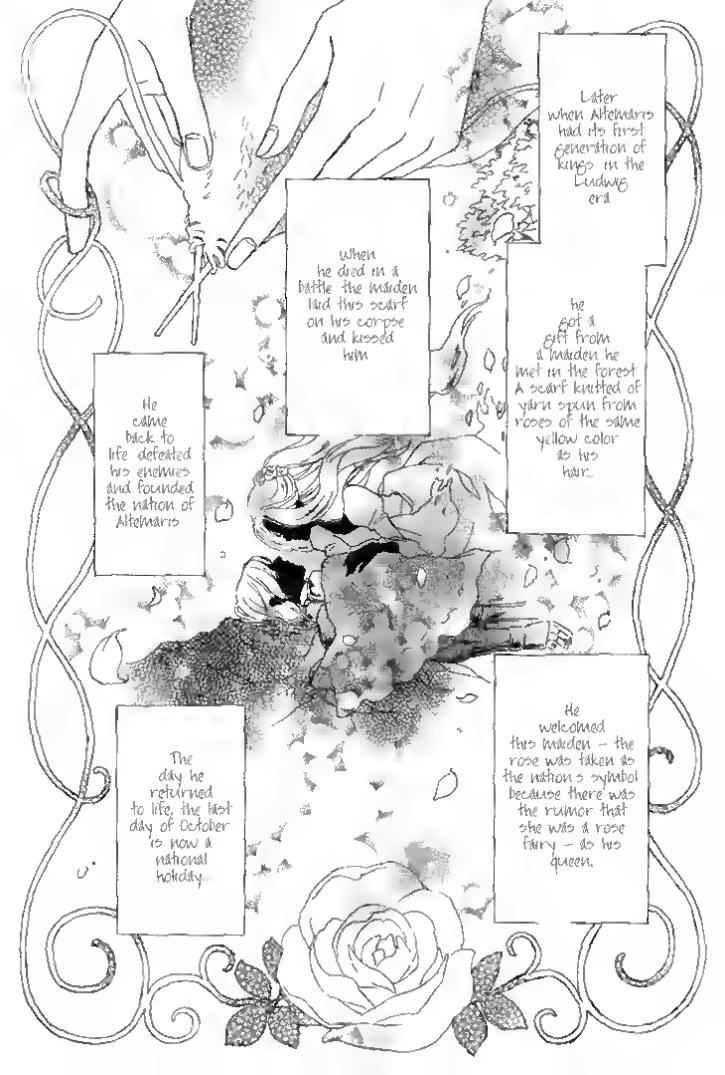

Villa of Duke Bernhardt's Family
IT'S BEEN SEVEN DAYS SINCE SHE LOCKED HERSELF IN HER ROOM
PANIC
PANIC
SAY FRED,
IS MIREILLE OKAY?
The one who lost the "light" of his Madonna...
walks at me...?

AS LONG AS RICHARD IS THERE
Mumble
WELL
EVEN IF MIREILLE WERE TO LOSE HER MIND HE WOULD STOP HER
IF WE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING IT WOULD BE THE THING THAT APPEARED BEFORE THAT
TWITCH
BUT IT'S ALREADY TWO WEEKS SINCE SHE LEFT ST GERVAIS
SHE'S OKAY FA-THER
SHE RECOVERS QUICKLY THAT'S HER STRONG POINT
Kingdom of Kazaland
N
Capital city Greenhalde
Has my elder brother caused you trouble again?
I realized that I am only able to meet you in my dreams.
Recently my body is far more tired than it used to be.
I look up at the sky and thinking about you.
I wanted to talk much more with you before return-ing home.
The new far a new trends this time t-de products of the candy fwtely will be shop in the neighborhood are summer delicious!!
IT HAS BOTH-ERED ME FOR A WHILE NOW.
WHAT WAS THAT?!
THEY EXCHANGE LETTERS WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, AND I'M HER FATHER!!!
RICHARD! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!!!
St. Gervais
Kingdom of Allemaris
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO THOSE TWO HAVE?
THEIR RELATION-SHIP IS SO PURE, YOU MIGHT CRY SO NO NEED TO WORRY
Duchy of Claran
Two accountant talent even seemed to have told ryrselfe, that he turned 20 in August.
THAT'S IRRELEVANT THEY SEEM TO EXCHANGE MANY LETTERS ABOUT THEIR PRESENT CONDITION
I brought that pose up as expression of my gratitude

TO THE ROYAL PALACE? WHY?
I'M GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE TO APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE I FORCED TO EAT MY BREAD
OH
IS SHE BACK ON HER FEET?
by the way what's with this magician outfit?
TAKE ME TO THE ROYAL PALACE, RIGHT NOW!!!
IN THIS CONTEST I REALIZED MY SELF-CONCEIT
AS WELL AS THE VIRTUE OF THE PEOPLE WHO HIT ME WITH THEIR HONEST OPINION
Transcendence

BAM!
WELL WELL HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME RIGHT NOW
YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE HIM
FRED! ARE YOU THERE?
Murellel

Mirelle, you seemed to have forgotten that you're a woman!
I WILL ALSO PUT A SEAL ON BREAD BAKING
YES, I'M AN UNIMPORTANT CRAFTSMAN I WILL ACCEPT DEFEAT LIKE A MAN
SO...
DID YOU SORT THINGS OUT WITH THE BREAD SHOP??
EVERYONE OF THE WHITE LILY KNIGHTS CALLED IT A MURDER WEAPON
AND I THOUGHT... I SHOULD ER...SE THOSE ROTTEN MUSCLE GUYS SOMETIME
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT
FIRST YOU SEEM TO HAVE INSERTED FIGHTING SPIRIT INTO YOUR APPEARANCE BUT
WHAT IS IT...?
BUT I'M LACKING THE COURAGE TO GO AND APOLOGIZE
DRAG
I'm so happyyy that you're better~
BUT I CAN'T STAND IT SEEING YOU LIKE THIS
I'LL MAKE YOU MUCH CUTER
Where did you get that winter curtain from?
Mirelle~
SOB SOB I'm really happy SOB SOB
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE ME, SO OF COURSE YOU ARE CUTE


Later when Altemaris had its first generation of kings in the Ludwig era
When he died in a battle the maiden laid his scarf on his corpse and kissed him
He got a gift from a maiden he met in the forest A scarf knitted of yarn spun from roses of the same yellow color as his hair.
He came back to life defeated his enemies and founded the nation of Altemaris
He welcomed his maiden – the rose was taken as the nation's symbol because there was the rumor that she was a rose fairy – as his queen.
The day he returned to life, the last day of October is now a national holiday.

That's the beginning of Christmas
IT IS SAID THAT BY KNITTING IT WITH WOOL OF THE SAME COLOR AS THE HAIR OF YOUR PARTNER, THE BOND BE-TWEEN YOU WILL DEEPEN
AFTER THAT, IT BECAME A TRADITION TO GIVE THE GENTLEMEN A HAND KNITTED SCARF ON CHRISTMAS DAY
ISN'T THAT LOVELY MIREILLE-SAMA?
AFTER THEY EXCHANGE THEIR PRESENTS THEY KISS EACH OTHER SO THAT THEIR LOVE WILL CONTINUE FOR ETERNITY
THE GENTLE-MEN WILL GIVE A PRESENT WHICH IS THE SAME COLOR AS THE WOMAN'S EYES TO THEM
That's not good! I've done it again!
Lydienne-sama took the trouble to invite me for tea! Not paying attention is rude!
YES, THAT'S A LOVELY STORY!
AH
YES...!
EH!

THERE IS A QUESTION OF SUCCESSORSHIP AT YOUR HOME RIGHT?
BUT PLEASE CHEER UP SOMEHOW
AH THANK YOU VERY MUCH I'M FINE
AND YOU'RE ALSO SEPARATED FROM RICHARD WHO WAS IN HIS ROLE AS YOUR GUARD ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE...
I THINK IT'S VERY SAD BEING THIS LONELY
N-NO IT'S FINE
BECAUSE UNTIL NOW I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FED A SUBSTITUTE
THIS TIME I'M NOT A SUBSTITUTE
AND WE HAD NO OTHER INTERACTIONS FROM THE START
THIS TIME, HE STAYS IN THE CASTLE AS GUARD FOR THE PRINCESS OF CIARAN RIGHT?
"To tell the truth"
I thought, not being able to stay together would be unsatisfactory, but...
IT'S HIS WORK
SO THERE'S NO CHOICE

BUT WHEN I'M TOGETHER WITH MIREILLE-SAMA *I*THINK* I CAN DO IT
Pout
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I'M HORRIBLY UNTALENTED WITH HANDI-CRAFTS
IF I DON'T KNIT ONE HIS HIGH-NESS WILL BE THREATENED TO LEAVE HOME
there's no helping it...!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT MIREILLE-SAMA DO YOU WANT TO KNIT A SCARF TO-GETHER WITH ME?
EH? ME, TOO?
THE CROWN PRINCE...?
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE
WELL
I had seemed to be bothersome somehow...?
I-I'M SORRY I ASKED SOME-THING STRANGE
OH MIREILLE-SAMA THAT'S EMBAR-RASSING
Blush
I love him.
Yes.

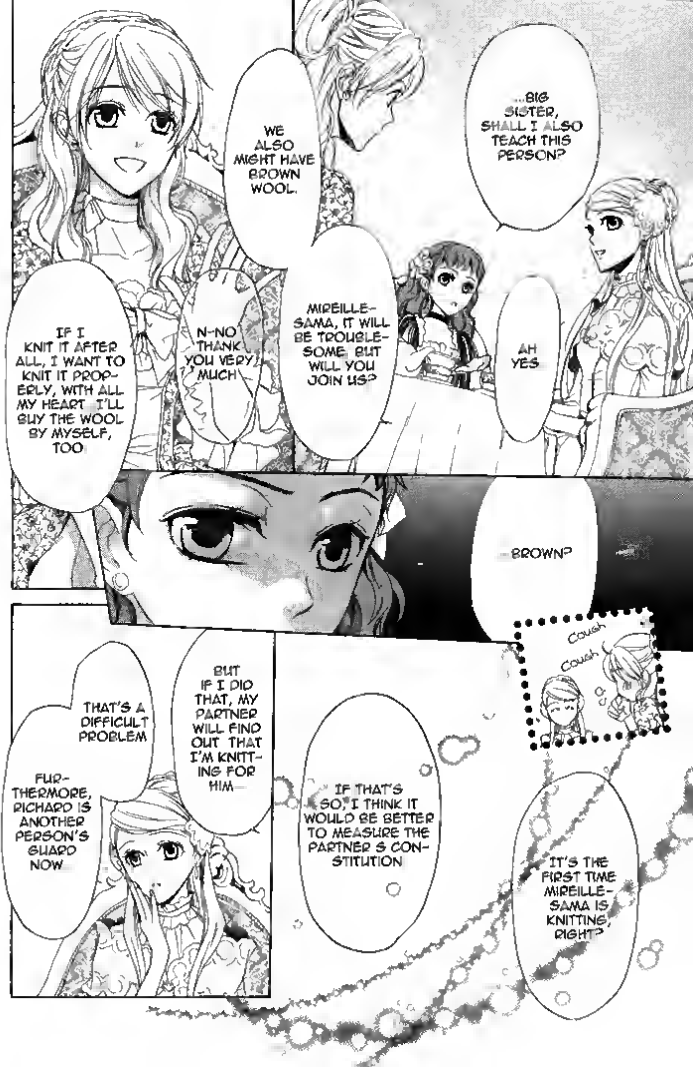
WELL...
I FEEL I WILL DO ANYTHING FOR HIS HIGHNESS"
WE'RE LOVERS AND AT THE SAME TIME THE SOULS THAT WILL PROTECT THIS COUNTRY
BUT HIS HIGHNESS IS THE PERSON THAT WILL BE KING SOMEDAY AND I WILL BE QUEEN
That there are brave and wonderful fiancées like this...
The day I am crowned will be the day I send out my warriors all over the continent to gather beautiful women and build a palace of joy
And this guy really jokes about a harem...
HUH?
Um Um
THAT ZEKE! ASKING ME TO JOIN HIS HAREM IS THE LOWEST!
RIGHT!
THAT'S WHY I WANT MIREILLE-SAMA TO JOIN THE HAREM SO THAT WE CAN SUPPORT HIS HIGHNESS TO-GETHER
Transcendence

Even if you hate Her Highness, it's no problem.
Because we will spend joyful days together with the other women
Eh?!
Wa- wait!
Why does Lydienne-sama want me to join the harem..?
And
You want to invite others?!
Yes.
Because it's a harem.
Lydienne-sama her eyes.. She's serious!
AH
UHM.
MY IDEAL IS A NORMAL ONE-TO-ONE MARRIAGE, SO
OH REALLY
UPSET

WELL THEN
I WILL ASK YOU FORMALLY LATER
BUT TODAY LET US DEVOTE OURSELVES INTO MAKING A SCARF
I DON'T HAVE SOME-ONE LIKE THAT
BUT, ISN'T THAT A THING TO GIVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE LIKE YOUR LOVER OR HUSBAND?
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH INTO OF IT
YOU CAN GIVE IT TO ANY IMPORTANT PERSON THAT COMES INTO YOUR MIND
BUT WITH RICHARD
WELL
BUT
IT ISN'T THAT KIND OF RELA-TIONSHIP
Richard-sama? Then let's take it with wool. I'll have my maid check if there is any left over.

Transcendence

I HAVE BEEN CALLED A WONDERFUL TEACHER
SO HER TEACHER IS CECILIA-SAMA
With normal grace like this she looks like a real cute person
Somehow she doesn't seem happy—
Close


...BIG SISTER, SHALL I ALSO TEACH THIS PERSON?
AH YES
WE ALSO MIGHT HAVE BROWN WOOL.
MIREILLE-SAMA, IT WILL BE TROUBLE-SOME, BUT WILL YOU JOIN US?
N-NO THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IF I KNIT IT AFTER ALL, I WANT TO KNIT IT PROP-ERLY, WITH ALL MY HEART. I'LL BUY THE WOOL BY MYSELF, TOO.
BROWN?
Cough Cough
IT'S THE FIRST TIME MIREILLE-SAMA IS KNITTING, RIGHT?
IF THAT'S SO, I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MEASURE THE PARTNER'S CON-STITUTION
BUT IF I DID THAT, MY PARTNER WILL FIND OUT THAT I'M KNITT-ING FOR HIM...
THAT'S A DIFFICULT PROBLEM
FUR-THERMORE, RICHARD IS ANOTHER PERSON'S GUARD NOW...

BLUSH
AH!
Oh...
Why the mine...
I'M SORRY
I'M REALLY SORRY
UH...
...
I HEARD NOTHING
Transcendence

WH
WHAT IS IT...?
worried
Camille Chantal Pearl
HEY YOU!
SHOCK
YOU RE A DISTANT RELATIVE OF THE REGNIHARDT FAMILY
YOU
STARE
YOU RE THE PERSON WHO WAS WITH SIR RADFORD ON THE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY OF THE CROWN PRINCE
YES THAT S RIGHT BUT
IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE WE WERE TOGETHER IT DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING
Ah..
Oh really she saw me that day?

We are led astray to the land of the fairies, together with the count, whom I became a fairy for
for eternity
We are alone, dancing together to this joyful dance.
He refused the marriage proposal of the princess and is only looking at me with gentle eyes.
In the hall covered with rose petals, the count is waiting.
Soon it will be time for the ball
this person is calling.
Ah, I can't fly away
But I couldn't come out.
I was only born again for the count to lay eyes on me.
Every-body searched, panicking for the vanished princess.
When I opened my eyes
I'd become the fairy of the roses.

SHAKE
SHAKE
N-NOOO! I DIDN'T SEE IT!!!
I DIDN'T-
CECILIA'S DIARY LIKE THING!
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE
THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN GO BACK ALIVE...
BE-CAUSE YOU'VE BEEN IT.
YOU'VE SEEN IT?
Shock
SHUT UP!!!
I'll be killed...!!!
HIII!!!
...Considering that,
There are a lot of words that are linked to Fred.
Is this a fairy-tale...?

How did that happen?!

TAKE THIS PERSON TO THE WHITE LILY PALACE.

IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IF MY BIGGEST SECRET IS REVEALED
FROM NOW ON INDEPENDENT ACTIONS WITHOUT MY PERMISSION ARE FORBIDDEN.

NO.
NO WAY.

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I WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, IN THE ROYAL PALACE
IT'S BEEN ONE NIGHT SINCE I SAW THE BIGGEST SECRET (THE LADIES DIARY) OF THE PRINCESS (CECILIA-SAMA) BY CHANCE (REALLY!)

WILL THE DAY COME WHEN I CAN BREAK OUT OF THIS CELL SAFELY...?

第20話

...WELL, I SEE.
His adjutant
Leader of the White Lily Knights
THOSE TWO HAVE BEEN TOGETHER, WITH CECILIA-SAMA FOR A VERY LONG TIME NOW.
I WAS ORDERED TO MAKE MIDEILLE-SAMA FEEL HOSPITABLE AND WELCOMED
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY TOO MUCH.
EH? REALLY?
OUT OF ALL HER KNIGHTS THE PRINCESS HAS KNOWN FOBDERICK-SAMA AND SIR RADFORD THE LONGEST
Ah...

The show girl at the night before the decisive battle
The preparations to give Roy his requiem are perfect!
Even more, I received a letter from Richard and Wilfred-sama.
There is no way my bread will lose!
By the way is Richard doing well?
Maybe I'll write him a letter about my victory tomorrow

YES
SIR RADFORD ESPECIALLY WAS LONG BEFORE THE FORMATION OF THE WHITE LILY KNIGHTS...
HE HAS BEEN BY THE PRINCESS'S SIDE SINCE HER CHILDHOOD
AND THE PRINCESS RELIES ON HIM THE MOST
EVEN THOUGH SHE FORCIBLY NOMINATED HIM FOR THE ROLE OF THE GUARD...
THEY'RE OF THE SAME AGE BUT
SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM OUR PRINCESS SHE'S SELFISH LOVES TO BE SHOWY AND SHE OBVIOUSLY DESPISES OUR PRINCESS
SHE SAID THAT THE NAME OF WHITE LILY PRINCESS WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR HER AND THAT THE PRINCESS IS REALLY AN IMPOSTER !!!
She really is a nasty person!
THE PRINCESS IS SHE ALREADY AT THE CASTLE?
YES. IT'S CIARAN'S PRINCESS MARIE-LUCIA.
CECILIA-SAMA IS A CHILD FROM THE SECOND MARRIAGE OF THE KING BUT TO CALL HER AN "IMPOSTER"...
SHE'S REALLY ANGRY...
SHE LOVES CECILIA-SAMA DEARLY

EVEN IF SHE'S NASTY, I CAN'T REFUSE AN INVITATION FROM HER ROSE
SHO
CK
HOW DARE YOU TALK ALL MORNING
ABOUT THINGS YOU DON'T NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT!
Shriek
AAAAH. UHM THAT'S NOT IT!!!
I ASKED HER MANY THINGS AND SHE WAS SO KIND TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!
I'M SORRY THAT I INVESTIGATED
I WAS INVITED FOR A TEA PARTY BY MARIE-LUCIA-SAMA THIS AFTERNOON
YOU WILL ACCOMPANY ME AS MY MAID

LET'S GET ALONG WELL WITHOUT FAIL
I HOPED I COULD TALK TO YOU TWO ABOUT MANY THINGS
SEVEN YEARS BEFORE
SO THIS PERSON IS MARIE-LUCIA-SAMA
She's only 14 but she looks so grown up
AFTER THE DEATH OF THE FORMER ARCHDUKE, A DISPUTE AMONG THE CIARAN ARCHDUKE FAMILY ON SUCCESSORSHIP BROKE OUT
THE ELDER BROTHER OF THE CROWN PRINCE WENT MISSING AND AT THE SAME TIME HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY
THE OLDEST BROTHER (PRESENT ARCHDUKE) GAINED THE THRONE. SO TO ESCAPE THE PURGE OF HER YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SISTERS SHE ESCAPED FROM CIARAN
BUT THE PRESENT ARCHDUKE HAS NO CHILDREN, AND RUMOR SAYS HE HAS ONLY LITTLE TIME REMAINING
BEING THE ARCHDUKE'S DAUGHTER, SHE GRIEVED OVER THE EXTINCTION OF THE ARCHDUKE FAMILY, BUT SHE DIDN'T LOOK BACK ON THE DANGER SHE WAS IN AND GAVE HER NAME FOR BEING THE NEXT ARCHDUKE

HER HAIR HAS A REDDISH CHESTNUT COLOR BUT HER DRESS IS BLUE "THE COLOR OF CIARAN'S NOBILITY"?
AS EXPECTED FROM A PRINCESS.
SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE, SHE SUFFERED A FAIR AMOUNT OF HARDSHIPS
MY BROTHER CALLED ME THAT A LONG TIME AGO
PLEASE CALL ME MARIE.
THE KING OF ALTEMARIS IS HER UNCLE, SO SHE AFFILIATES HIM FOR GUARDIANSHIP.
YOU ARE GOOD FRIENDS WITH HIS HIGHNESS ETHELBERT RIGHT?
YES.
WE WERE THE SOLE TWO SIBLINGS WHO WERE BORN FROM THE SAME MOTHER.
BECAUSE I HAD A WEAK BODY, I OFTEN LIVED IN THE IMPERIAL VILLA
BROTHER CAME TO PLAY WITH ME IT WAS FUN
I LOVED HIM.
WHERE COULD HE BE RIGHT NOW?

ME TOO
IF FRED WERE TO VANISH I MIGHT BE CRYING EVERY DAY
EVEN IF HE IS A HOPELESS GUY
HE IS MY IMPORTANT BROTHER...
SIBLINGS
OH MY, HOW PITIFUL!!!
THESE TWO SIBLINGS WERE ALONE IN THIS WORLD...
BY THE WAY
CECILIA SAMA
SHE REALLY DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE MARIE-LUCIA
MARIE-LUCIA SAMA INVITED HER HERSELF SO WHY ISN'T SHE TALKING TO CECILIA SAMA?
I'M GRATEFUL...
BUT YOU ARE ALL SO NICE

MY GUARD RICHARD IS EXCELLENT TOO HE IS VERY RELIABLE
WE COME FROM THE SAME REGION WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER, I CAN REST MY HEART.
BY THE WAY!
WHAT?
HE HAS A VERY FRIENDLY SMILE ?
Ack! She forcibly dragged him!
MARIE-LUCIA-SAMA
SHE SEEMS TO LIKE RICHARD?!

END

THAT'S IT!
CAN I ASK THE KING TO SEND RICHARD HOME WITH ME TO CIARAN?
ISN'T IT THE PRIDE OF A KNIGHT TO SERVE HIS BIRTHPLACE?
I WILL MAKE HIM MY SPECIAL KNIGHT

...WHA?!
I'M HONORED
I WILL CERTAINLY SERVE AS YOUR COMPANION, MY PRINCESS
YOUR PRINCESS TOO.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE FOR RICHARD'S SAKE?
Twitch
IF SIR KAPFORD DESIRES IT.
I WILL NOT STOP HIM.

WELL
YOUR MASTER IS VERY UNDER-STANDING RICHARD IS A LUCKY ONE
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, YOU CAN CALL YOURSELF FAIR AND SQUARE, MY KNIGHT
RICHARD?!
WHY DID HE SAY THAT?!
I NEED TO TALK TO HIM!!!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CECILIA-SAMA...?!
RICHARD
I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS SUCH AN ILLOGICAL PERSON!
CLENCH
Peek

GOOD!
FINALLY HE'S ALONE
Tailing
Rustle
Tap
Tap
Tap
MY REASON FOR SNEAKING AWAY WAS MISUNDERSTOOD BEFORE I WAS FOLLOWED
She found me!!!
You want to go for the mass surname?
What's that? Ears
AH
THAT'S BAD THIS WAY IS THE SALON
There are other people That would be real troublesome
HERE IT COMES, THE SERMON!!!
RUN

WAIT, I'LL WASH YOUR HEAD-
UGH
CLING
KYAA AH!
CLANG
DO-
ba-dump
DON'T STARTLE ME!
ba-dump
NO
THAT'S MY LINE

MY DISGUISE WAS EXPOSED, TOO!!!
Wrong!
I JUST THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A COURT LADY
THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS KIDNAPPED BY CECILIA-SA
AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY YOU WERE AT THE TEA PARTY WITH LYDIENNE-SAMA AND THE PRINCESS, RIGHT?
In a maid outfit
BLOOD-THIRST LEAKING
The outfits are cute!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU EVEN SLIPPED OUT OF YOUR SHOES
NOT THAT!
AH
I JUST WENT FOR A WALK
UHM, JUST TAILING...
TAILING EXPOSED!
HE FOUND OUT...? EVERYTHING
ANYWAYS, AS LONG AS THERE IS THIS RECKLESS BLOOD THIRST, YOU SHOULD STOP TAILING ME. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS
Y-
YES
...WHAT?
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU
I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU NOW
PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS

IT MUST BE HARD TO PAY THIS MUCH ATTENTION TO ANOTHER'S NEEDS
THIS IS HOW THE PRINCESS IS
...WHY DID I GET SO MOVED BY HIS KINDNESS!
...GOING THIS FAR FOR CECILIA-SAMA
...BIRTHPLACE... DOES HE REALLY WANT TO BE THE KNIGHT OF THIS PRINCESS?
HE ENCOURAGED ME TO DO THIS, BY MAKING THIS FACE!
Even if I came to give him a sermon!
HE SEEMS EXHAUSTED...?
FLOWARD

Chuckle
IT ALWAYS BOTHERED ME HOW AWFULLY DEEP YOU FELL AFTER THAT CONTEST
BUT I'M HAPPY YOU SEEM TO HAVE YOUR ENERGY BACK

I COULDN'T REALLY MEET HIM SINCE I CAME TO ALTEMAKIS...
RIGHT...
I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU
BUT
I'M STILL THINKING ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO NOW
I CAN'T BAKE BREAD AND I CAN'T CHANGE TO ANOTHER BUSINESS
AND I CAN'T LEAVE MAMA AND UNCLE AND GO TO ANOTHER PLACE TOO...
BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY DAUGHTER...
ROY IS IMPERTINENT, BUT AS A CRAFTSWOMAN I WANT TO ASSURE MYSELF OF MY SKILLS...
Deep sigh
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, HE WOULD BE THE IDEAL SON-IN-LA-
GRAB
Your bread is just too delightful because I am succeeding the shop, you have to leave here
Ha! violent woman!!

—EH?
Hand
Swush
WH—
WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU DOING
Blush
WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING RICHARD...?!
THI-
S-

WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KYAH!!!
SQUEEZE
UHM...?
WELL...
AH...
I'M SORRY. I JUST-
SUDDENLY FELT LIKE DOING IT...
IF YOU WANT TO PINCH ME THEN SAY IT BEFOREHAND!
I NEED TIME TO PREPARE MYSELF!!!
NO... IF I HAD DONE THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HOLD BACK.
YOU TOTALLY COULDN'T HOLD BACK!!!
You pinched me with all your strength!

AND HE EVEN HAD TO F..CE MY ANGRY OUTBURSTS!
IF YOU TOUCH ME AG..IN, I WON'T GET ANGRY
UNDER-STOOD
I WILL HAPPILY BE YOUR PARTNER ANYTIME
IF YOU WANT TO DO IT THEN DO IT IT'S OKAY
HA!
MY HEART IS TOO NARROW
SO WHY WERE YOU TAILING ME?
AH
UHM
WELL THEN IF THERE'S A CHANCE AGAIN, I WILL DO IT WITH ALL MY STRENGTH
HAA

I'M SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU BUT COULD YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AND STAND UPRIGHT?
HUH?
PLEASE. IT'LL BE OVER IMMEDIATELY.
LET'S MEASURE IT QUICKLY!!!
Let's see
Pull
YES!
WHY ARE YOU WATCHING?!
WELL,
...?!
This is the extension of his shoulders.
WHAT IS THIS?
BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY EMBRACED ME

WHY IS EVERYTHING EXPOSED?!
UGH
I DIDN'T EMBRACE YOU!
I didn't!!!
ANYWAY, DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO CLOSE YOUR EYES?!
YOU DID NOT?
AH...
I'M SORRY, I WON'T WATCH ANYMORE.
KNITTING WHAT?
Gasp
IDIOT, IDIOT! I'M DIGGING MY GRAVE. WHAT AM I DOING?!
Panicky
...UGH.
...AN... ANOTHER
I-I NEED TO DOUSE WITH ANOTHER STORY!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
I'LL KNIT IT HOW I WANT TO KNIT IT!!!
IF YOU'RE LIKE THIS...

ANYWAY!
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT RETURNING TO CIARAN?
YOU ARE THE KNIGHT CECILIA-SAMA RELIES ON THE MOST
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT IN FRONT OF CECILIA-SAMA?!
YES
DIDN'T I COME TO LECTURE HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
IT'S OKAY
PLEASE STOP
I ACCEPTED IT
THERE IS NO NEED TO REPROACH HIM

GUEST ?
BUT...
YOU GET ALONG PRETTY WELL... RIGHT?
I WILL BE BOTHERED IF YOU TEASE HER
SIR RADFORD, THIS PERSON HERE IS MY GUEST.
DID YOU BECOME FRIENDS?
SHE S JUST A GUEST.
MAYBE YOUR HEAD GOT A LITTLE WEIRD FROM WORKING TO MUCH?
PLEASE STOP SAYING WEIRD THINGS
TAKE CARE YOU DON T DIE BY OVERWORKING

IS THIS REALLY ALRIGHT WITH CECILIA-SAMA?!
RICHARD WILL RETURN TO CHRAN...
I DON'T REALLY CARE
EH?
MORE THAN THAT,
WILL YOU PROTECT MY SECRET?
IN EXCHANGE
THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE
THEN I WILL ALLOW YOU TO GO OUT ON YOUR OWN
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UHM.
I WILL TELL YOU A SECRET
I ANTICIPATED YOU WOULD TAIL HIM
IF YOU PROMISE TO KEEP IT, CECILIA...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY. I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE DIARY.
SHE RECITED THE CODE AND FLUNG AWAY HER LOVE WITH SAINTLY COMPOSURE.
Taboo!!!
Cecilia-sama's diary is a taboo subject.
I'M SORRY! I FORGOT!!
SURREAM
WHO'S TALKING ABOUT THAT?!
I DIDN'T ACKNOWLEDGE YOU TO TALK ABOUT THAT!
MIGAWARI
HAKUSHAKU 19
YOUR PRINCESS @ BEING AN UNEXPECTED PEEPING TOM
That he is flirting this openly at a place like this!!
Ashley-Sama, Restraint now.

AND?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO INVESTIGATE?
I WANT YOU TO FOLLOW PRINCESS MARIE-LUCIA'S MAID AND REPORT TO ME IN DETAIL
HER NAME IS ELEANOR DARLTON
MAID ?
UHM... IF IT'S A COMPLICATED SITUATION
YOU SHOULD COOPERATE WITH SOMEONE MORE RELIABLE
THAT'S NO GOOD NO ONE ELSE CAN KNOW
SHE MIGHT BE AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE
I DON'T REMEMBER SO I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER ANYONE SO KEEP QUIET IN FRONT OF THE COUNT OR BIG BROTHER
UNDERSTOOD
BUT WHY ME ?
BECAUSE YOU SEEM TO BE VERY GOOD FRIENDS WITH SIR RADFORD
AND IF YOU'RE A PERSON HE TRUSTS

WITH THIS GENTLE SMILE
HE MUST HOLD CECILIA-SAMA VERY DEAR
Edward said such a thing!
AAH... THAT REMINDS ME...
DID YOU BECOME FRIENDS?
HE MISUNDER-STOOD THAT SO DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA
I-IT'S NOT THAT I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU!!!
EVEN SO
AND GO HOME TO CIAKAN ?
WHY DID HE SAY HE WOULD BECAME MARIE-LUCIA-SAMA'S KNIGHT
YOUR HIGH-NESS
THAT'S HOW REALITY IS
THE CHILD IN HER WOMB WILL NOT BE THE HEIR TO THE COUNT'S FAMILY
DON'T MESS WITH ME! AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HER?

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, FREDERICK!!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! SHE AND HER BABY ARE MINE!
I ADMIRE YOUR HIGHNESS'S SENSE OF JUSTICE BUT
FRED?!
ISN'T SHE JUST AIMING FOR HIS BODY?
AH, NO. NO WE TALKED ABOUT OUR IMPRESSIONS OF THIS BOOK.
It's a story a friend of mine wrote.
YOUR HIGHNESS SAID HE IS TROUBLED BY A STRANGE PHENOMENON.
SO, THIS IS ONE OF THE BOOKS I RECOMMENDED TO HIM
The sunset glow of a far away ray for Madeleine.
The near sweetheart, that lives deep in the mountains fell in love with countess Susanne, who lives far, she marched into his mansion to see him.
What?!
The bear in the king of the mountains. They're fluffy, touching them is the best!
STRANGE PHENOMENON?
I mean, this is a love story...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BEAR LOVER BUT TO THIS EXTENT
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO CONSULT MORE NORMAL LOVE STORIES
YOU
NO WAY!
PEE
PEE
PEE
MADE SOME ONE

Twitch
ANYWAY IN YOUR HIGHNESS'S ROOM IS A MOUNTAIN OF LOVE NOVELS
YOU CAN CHOOSE WHICH ONE YOU WANT
AND WHO WAS THE ONE THAT PUSHED THIS MOUNTAIN OF LOVE STORIES ONTO ME?
THE DISUSED ARTICLES ARE MULTIPLYING. THAT'S TROUBLING
I HAVE GIVEN YOU 465 BOOKS IN TOTAL
YOUR HIGHNESS HERSELF MADE COVERS FOR THEM AND SEEMED TO HOLD THEM DEAR
I-IT'S NOT BECAUSE I GOT THEM FROM YOU
I HOLD BELONGINGS DEAR ON PRINCIPLE
YES YES
I BROUGHT YOU A NEW ONE TODAY, TOO
LOOK HERE

"HOW TO BECOME A ROSE FAIRY"
YOU WROTE IT IN YOUR DIARY BEFORE RIGHT?
YOU WROTE YOU WANTED TO BECOME A FAIRY AND FLY TO THE LAND OF ROSES
TO HAVE SUCH AN ELEGANT DREAM IS JUST TOO CHARMING
SNAP
?
WASN'T THERE A SOUND LIKE SOMETHING BROKE?
WHY DO YOU TREAT ME LIKE THIS?
AS THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS, I WATCHED OVER THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR SENTIMENT
TO HELP YOU TO BECOME A FAIRY...
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

SL
RN
BA
M
CRASH
YOU WILL NEVER INSULT ME AGAIN!
THIS IMPUDENT TALK...
It started again!
Ahh, nooo!
grab

Fred, you idiot!!!
BAM
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Clatter
BAM
Clash
LADY LIVING ALONE?
NO... UHM.
I'M SORRY
OUR FRED IS ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE...
IT MUST BE FRIGHTENING FOR A LADY LIVING ALONE, LIKE YOU
EVEN THE MAIDS FEAR THIS...
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE
FREDERICK MADE HER ANGRY ON PURPOSE IN ORDER TO END CECILIA'S GLOOMINESS
WHAT...? IS THAT SO...?
Will it really work like that?

sigh
BUT IT SEEMS HE STILL COULDN'T CONFIRM THE CAUSE...
Am I the only one who needs to tell if it's a scary story?
UHM... WHAT'S THE STRANGE PHENOMENON?
THERE IS A LOT, BUT...
EVERY NIGHT, YOU APPEAR IN MY DREAMS!
EH? I DO? WHY?
I DON'T KNOW
THE OTHERS SAY RUDE THINGS, LIKE I WAS HAUNTED BY YOU...
HUH?
No way Are getting nightmares every night side effects of my bread...?!
I-I'M SORRY! IT'S ALL MY (BAD BREAD'S) FAULT
What did I do to the nice people who trusted me?!
N-NO IT'S NOT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
IT'S JUST MY MIND'S FAULT
THAT TIME THE BODY WAS UNUSUALLY SOFT
AND IT SMELLED GOOD.
HENCEFORTH SOMETIMES HE APPEARS TO ME TO BE YOU, AND MY PULSE STARTED RACING
Confusing that idiot with this neat and lovely lady...
IT'S MY MIND'S FAULT THAT I PUT IT ALL TOGETHER
My weird consciousness did this just because they resemble each other!

W-WHAT TO DO? YOUR HIGHNESS IS NOT FEELING WELL!
I MUST CALL A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY...
N-NO THERE'S NO NEED!!!
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS
Open
Take
Grab
UGH!!
What's with my racing pulse...
Am I really attacked by a disease?!
Opens
I'VE NEVER DISPLAYED SUCH INSOLENT BEHAVIOR BE-
I...
I'M SORRY
I TOUCHED THE LADY WITHOUT PERMISSION ON A WHIM
YOUR HIGH-NESS?!

WHIRL
LIFTS
Uh-oh!
OH!
I'M SORRY, DID IT HIT YOU?
ARE YOU OKAY?!
UGH!!!
PLEASE
JUST DON'T COME TOO CLOSE
MY CONDITION IS GROWING WORSE
Countless
Let's go to [illegible] spring!
Le
What's with my face and arms?
Stare
Huh?
I SEE, THAT'S HOW IT IS
SO THIS IS WHY HE HAD A NOSE-BLEED BACK THEN
accentricities...
HUH
WOOOOO!
SOMEONE! QUICK SOME-ONE CALL A DOCTOR!!!

Prince Wilfred, please stay strong!
GOOD GRIEF
HE CAUGHT A TROUBLESOME ILLNESS
WAFT
WAFT
WAFT
OH, LADY!
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
WHY ARE YOU WEARING FEMALE CLOTHING TODAY?
The White Lady Knights really are filthy every time...!
...SORRY THAT IT DOESN'T SUIT ME.
Even though I'm a woman, he called it female clothing...
Sure, I'm wearing a dress...
...BUT...

A LOT HAPPENED, AND I'M LATE, BUT
THIS WAS MY REAL REASON FOR COMING TO THE ROYAL PALACE THIS TIME
APOL-OGIZE?
I'M SORRY I REALLY WANTED TO COME HERE EARLIER TO APOLO-GIZE
YES,
WE WERE LONELY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T COME TO PLAY
AT MY REAL HOME, I LOST THE SUCCESSOR-SHIP FOR OUR BREAD SHOP, AND I REALIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE BREAD I MAKE IS REALLY BAD.
EVEN THOUGH I MADE YOU, THE ONES WHO ATE IT, SUFFER, I THOUGHT IMPOLITE THINGS LIKE 'EVEN THEIR TONGUES BECAME MUSCLES'.
YOU THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?
I AM REALLY SORRY
I WILL NEVER BAKE BREAD AGAIN
WOW...
LADY...

I ALSO MIGHT BE MISSING IT, SOMEHOW.
YES, YES. I GOT USED TO THE FLAVOR.
I WOULDN'T MIND EATING IT ONE MORE TIME.
YES. THAT'S NOT LIKE THE LADY
CHIN UP! YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.
Because we don't need to eat it ever again!!!
EVERYONE THANK YOU
I FEEL A LITTLE BIT BETTER NOW
DON'T WORRY
Yes
SHOCK
YOU CAN EAT SOME IF YOU'D LIKE.
AND
AS AN APOLOGY... I MADE BISCUITS
Pushe

WAIT! I DON'T WA-
RIGHT! HERE, EVERY-ONE!
munch
munch
munch

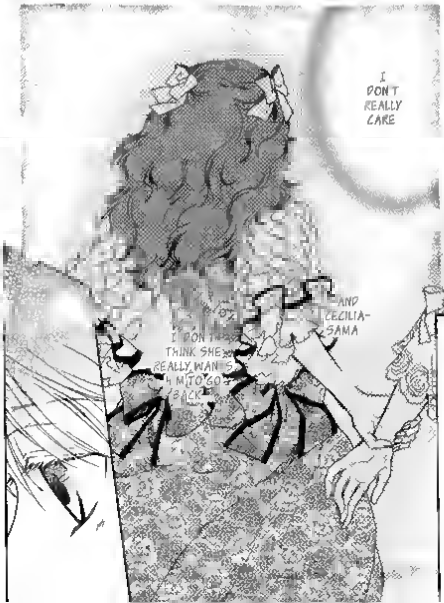
The succeeding daughter of a bread shop makes normal biscuits, but her bread is a murder weapon...
How pitiful...
Totally pitiful!
She was born abandoned by the Bread-God...!
IT'S SOME-WHAT
This is smell of the sea turtle are wearing
DELICIOUS?
REALLY?
I'M NOT GOOD WITH BISCUITS SO I HAD NEARLY NO CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF
QUITE GOOD.
YEAH, IT'S GOOD
FROM NOW ON, TODAY IS THE BISCUIT FESTIVAL!
FOR NOW, LET'S LIFT THE LADY HIGH!!!
YEAH...
N-NO DON'T LIFT HER UP! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME!
Before I knew, welcomed by the Yuna Family
YES!

I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I TOOK MY ANGER OUT ON HIM AT A ROUGH TIME LIKE THIS
SO IT WASN'T IT IMAGINAT THAT HE LOOK TIRED
THIS IS HIS FIRST FREE TIME IN ABOUT 10 DAYS
HE HAS TO ACCOMPANY AND PLAY WITH THE PRINCESS HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO SLEEP
OH
LEAVING THAT ASIDE DO YOU KNOW WHERE RICHARD IS?
HE'S SLEEPING IN THE NEIGHBORING NAP ROOM.
He must seem to be at home, Lucas-sama's
Yeah!
SLEEPING?
HEY AND ARE THERE ANY OTHERS?
They have been naked.
It's super welcome!
IF YOU WANT TO SNEAK A VISIT, THE TIME IS NOW.
NO, HE'S ALONE, BUT
RIGHT
EH?

NOBODY WILL COME IN RIGHT?
IF YOU LOOK, I'LL BEAT YOU UP!
She's totally motivated_?!
I WON'T TELL.
IF THEY KNEW, THEY'D FINISH ME OFF.
ESPECIALLY DON'T LET FRED AND PAPA KNOW ABOUT IT!
THANK YOU SIR
THE LADY TOO
TAKE GOOD CARE_
YES
I HAVE TO DO IT NOW SO THAT NOBODY KNOWS
Do your best Richard!
I WOULD BE TOLD TO MAKE SOME FOR THEM, TOO
I'm a beginner, I don't make that many
IF THEY KNEW THAT I KNITTED A SCARF FOR RICHARD,
THIS INDECENT TALK MAKES MY EYES TEARY THE LADY HAS GROWN_
SOMEHOW, I'M DEEPLY MOVED!
CLOSE

Here I go again with the body measurements!
Step
Step
Step
Step
Pulp
RICHARD'S SLEEPING FACE
OH

Stare...
HE SOMEHOW LOOKS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY THE BRIDGE OF HIS NOSE GOES BACK AND FORTH...
WITH THESE GRACEFUL LOOKS
Ba-dump
NOW HE LOOKS LIKE AN ADULT MAN.



WILL HE REALLY RETURN TO CIARAN WITH THE PRINCESS...

AND I'D LOSE THIS GENTLE SMILING RICHARD TOO
IF HE LEAVES THE PLACE HE LIVES NOW
I WILL LOSE CONTACT WITH HIM AND MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HIM ANYMORE
ME EITHER
THE RICHARD WHO LOOKS LIKE A MAN I DON'T KNOW
HOW HE'S HERE
I DON'T WANT HIM TO GO BACK
I need to measure him before he wakes up
...wait this isn't the time to be fascinated!
CLANG!
AH...

CRA
SH
KYAAAAAH!
RIS
ING
I'M SORRY, I JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY! I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON, AND I WASN'T IN HERE TO OBSERVE YOUR SLEEPING FACE! I WON'T SNEAK INTO THIS ROOM AGAIN SO SOON, SO DON'T BE ANGRY WITH ME!
SHAKE

MAYBE HE HAD A ROUGH AWAKENING BECAUSE I MADE HIM WAKE UP FORCEFULLY...
AH, UHHH
ARE YOU OKAY?
OR IS HE ANGRY BECAUSE I DISTURBED HIS FIRST BREAK IN A LONG TIME?
Mew softly
HUH
...ha...
hee...

Squeeze

BLUSH
WAI
NO! I'M NOT A PILLOW!
HEY! WAIT! I SAID YOU'RE WRONG!
SQUEEZE
...Uhh...
STO
What's with him being half asleep?!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IN SUCH A SITUATION?
Are you satisfied laying this much burden on my heart?!
To be embraced when I'm wearing a dress of all things I have the worst luck!
I'm not wearing it except for maid relatives. I've been only embraced accidentally!
flash flash
flash flash
OR DID YOU HAVE A NIGHTMARE?
ARE YOU FEELING BAD?

Embrace

I'VE NEVER COMFORTED ANYONE LIKE THIS
BUT BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS THE ONE WHO DEPENDED ON MOTHERS

MAMA GRANDPA, OR FRED WOULD GENTLY STROKE MY HEAD LIKE THIS
WHEN I CRIED AS A CHILD BECAUSE I HAD A NIGHTMARE

IT'S STRANGE
EVEN THOUGH HE'S THREE YEARS OLDER THAN ME,
AND EVEN THOUGH HE'S SUCH A TALL MAN,
IT'S JUST LIKE I'M PROTECTING HIM
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

BEAUTIFUL HAIR
Ba-dump
EEK!
GASP
I mean, we aren't lovers or a couple!
but still keeping this close isn't good!
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
IT SEEMS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE HOW TIGHT HE'S GLUED ONTO ME
Ba-dump
MY HEART IS SO NOISY
BUT IT GIVES ME SUCH A GOOD FEELING
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump

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清家未森
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柴田五十鈴
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7月1日生まれ。蟹座A型。

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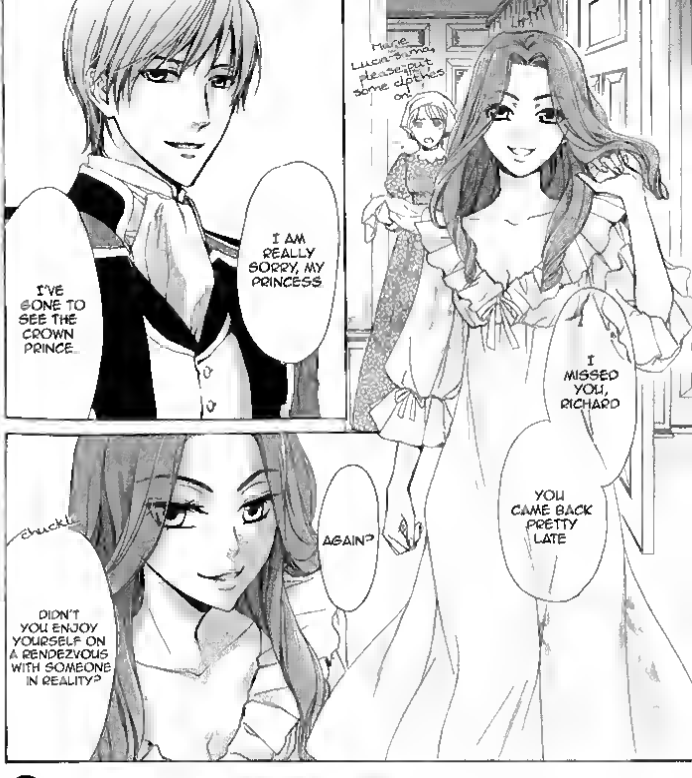
I'VE GONE TO SEE THE CROWN PRINCE.
I AM REALLY SORRY, MY PRINCESS
Maure, Lucian and I pleasepart some clothes on.
I MISSED YOU, RICHARD
YOU CAME BACK PRETTY LATE
AGAIN?
Chuckle
DIDN'T YOU ENJOY YOURSELF ON A RENDEZVOUS WITH SOMEONE IN REALITY?

RECENT PHOTO OF THE AUTHOR @ BEING BEHIND YOU

I ALSO WRITE LOVE STORIES BETWEEN HUMANS AND BEARS, BUT MY STRONG POINT IS THE CREATION OF THINGS RELATING THE HOT BOND BETWEEN SAID GENTLEMEN. THE OBSERVATION OF MAN SERVES THE PURPOSE OF BEING MY HOBBY, AND HAVING ACTUAL PROFIT

THAT'S THE DOMAIN OF THE MAID AND THE CHAMBERLAIN
A KNIGHT CAN'T GO INTO THE BEDROOM OF HIS MASTER
MY PRINCESS,
BECAUSE ELEANOR ISN'T HERE NOW
WELL, IT'S OKAY AS I PROMISED YOU, I WILL SHOW YOU
BUT THESE LILIES ARE THE NATIONAL FLOWERS OF CIARAN
SHE'S YOUNG BUT IT SEEMS SHE HAS NO SELF-AWARENESS
KACHA
I UNDERSTAND. IT'S OKAY IF I BRING IT HERE, RIGHT?
BUT YOU ARE A HINDRANCE EVERYONE, GET OUT OF HERE.
AH, AND PLEASE THROW THOSE FLOWERS AWAY
I HATE THIS INTENSE STENCH
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SAY.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, RIGHT?
YES
VERY
THAT'S UNEXPECTED.
SINCE LONG AGO I'VE HAD A SPECIAL EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT TOWARDS SAPPHIRE.
THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JEWELS
WELL, THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
...IT'S A MEMENTO OF YOUR MOTHER.

This treasure should have been buried in darkness together with its owner
YOU WILL GAIN PRESTIGE IF YOU HAVE IT, RIGHT?
I HAVE A LOT OF OTHER JEWELS
WHEN I BECOME THE ARCHDUCHESS OF CLARAN YOU WILL BE MY KNIGHT
The 'Drop of the Sea'
This deep blue radiance...
years ago
It hasn't changed since that time.

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
While tailing Eleanor's carriage...
Eleanor... where might she be sneaking off to at this time?
It seems we have entered the pleasure quarter
Lucia?
Lucia-sama...

Marie-Lucia-sama is absorbed in her banquets every day...
I feel like to the princess of a country who is lacking the feelings for it...
One could say it's the place where aristocrats exchange their information, and it's the place where connections are made but...
But she shouldn't involve Richard in her games!
How long will she make him wait for her...?
Because she didn't let him sleep fair and square for 10 days I was used as a body sized pillow it was terrible!

Sara...
SARA...
MAYBE RICHARD'S LOVER?
If he gets one from me, too, he will be troubled.
Ah, no. Mine is just like a normal expression of gratitude!
then there is someone who gives Richard a scent of love for Christmas.
If it's like this?

Let's think about it later.
THANK YOU, JOHAN
LADY,
THAT PERSON GOT OFF THE CARRIAGE
CLATTER
Is it okay for me to knit it...
I bought the wool, and started knitting, but..
Thus...
TOP SECRET
INVESTIGATE PRINCESS MARIE-LUCIA'S MAID ELEANOR!!!
IN HER MID-TWENTIES.
MOLE UNDER HER LEFT EYE.
CHESTNUT-COLORED HAIR.
I did a perfect face check during the court, and this lady is Johan!
BECAUSE NOW I AM A SPY THAT RECEIVED A SECRET MISSION FROM CECILIA-SAMA!!!
MURMUR
MURMUR

As I thought
It seems... I'm really standing out?
PURSE SNATCH-ING!
I thought by no means that Eleanor would go to a brothel street...
START-ING TOMOR-ROW I WILL TRY A MORE SIMPLE AP-PEARANCE.
Right.
Such a person would be expected to be in a place like this!
A young woman wearing a dress at a time like this in a place like this!

WA
SOU-VENI-FOR
MY GRAND-CHILD...
WALLET
WEAKLY
WEAKLY
SOME-ONE
PLEASE CATCH HIM!
JOHAN, TAKE CARE OF THIS PERSON
L-LADY?!
UNDER-STOOD LEAVE IT TO ME!
IS IT HIM?!
GRIT
THE
PURSE SNATCHER THERE

AAAAAAHHHH!!!
SHOCK
OPEN MOUTHED

SFX:THWACK
AGH!
SAY WAIT !!!
DIDN'T I
TRIUMPH!
SFX VROOSH
WOOSH
EEK!
MISTER, I'M BORROWING THIS.
CLANG
EH?
I MISSED!

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UWAH!
HIT
YES!!!
RUN
THUMP
TWIST
...EH?
I'M FALLING!!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WOBBLE
GASP
CATCH HIM! HE'S A PURSE SNATCHER!
OKAY,
WAIT

UGH!
!
IS THIS OKAY?
THANK YOU! THAT HELPED ME!
GOOD
FWISH
I HATE WEAK PEOPLE WHO ARE STEALING, TOO
SQUE
EZE
OUCH
YOU'RE A BRAVE LADY.

Villains must be punished!
That is the world's common sense!
BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO BE THE MONEY TO BUY A SOUVENIR FOR HIS GRANDCHILD!
IT'S THE GRANDPA I MET ON THE WAY
IT WASN'T MINE
BUT DON'T OVERDO IT
SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT WAS STOLEN RIGHT, BUT IF YOU'RE TOO RASH YOU WILL EXPERIENCE DANGER
THEN IT WAS FOR A COMPLETE STRANGER?
HMPH
I DON'T HATE UNMANAGEABLE WOMEN LIKE YOU
YOU'RE A WEIRD LADY

IF THAT HURT YOU, I APOL-OGIZE
I'M SORRY.
IS IT OKAY TO ASK FOR YOUR NAME?
He's over-familiar!!
MIREILLE, DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW MY NAME?
IT'S MIREILLE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EARLIER
EH?
I WANT TO GIVE THE WALLET BACK TO THE GRAND-FATHER. SO WOULD YOU PLEASE LET GO OF MY HAND?
AAH, RIGHT WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IT'S THE ETI-QUETTE TO ASK THIS AT LEAST
...but
He caught him. That person was the only one who helped me...

BOW
I'M HEATH
YOU'RE PRETTY BLUNT
STEP
When did he?
Is this person an illusionist?
.....
...What?
...Eh?

FIRST OF ALL, YOU WON'T REMEMBER IT RIGHT AWAY, SO SHALL WE TALK ABOUT IT OVER THERE?
YES.
LAAADYY!!!!
.....
HAVE WE MET... SOMEWHERE?
I BEG YOU, PLEASE DON'T DO SUCH RASH THINGS!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AH... I'M SORRY, JOHAN
THIS PERSON CAUGHT HIM FOR...

BY THE WAY...
THE TAILING
...what?
NOW I'VE DONE IT!!!
NEXT TIME I'LL FIND OUT FOR SURE!!!
Eleanor goes out from time to time.
DOWN
It's good that I could return the stolen wallet but...
Thank you
Thank you very much

SCREAM
Cecilia-sama's attendant when she appears and shows the shocking front of her head and
when she's her usual self she's lovely
but
and a polite person...
There are many questions but...
When I saw Cecilia-sama like this, I thought I wanted to be helpful and investigate.
1
Perhaps this brother is denying her strong points...
LADY!
EHP
HELP!!!
THE ENEMY CAME HERE!
What did Eleanor do at the Lubellum brothels until she returned with the carriage?
Why could a Ciaran maid and Cecilia-sama be acquaintances?

ELEANOR!
WAS ATTACKED BY A THIEF!
THE DRIVER!
THE CARRIAGE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
UHM.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. HE SEEMS TO HAVE ONLY FAINTED.
The criminal seems to have already run away...
IT'S IMPOLITE, BUT I DON'T KNOW THE PERSONS RELATED TO YOUR EXCELLENCY COUNT BERNHARDT...
IT'S OKAY.
WAS ANYTHING STOLEN?

LADY!
IT'S TERRIBLE!
THE DROP OF THE SEA?
HE ASKED ME ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DROP OF THE SEA...
NO
BUT
OUR CARRIAGE WAS ATTACKED, TOO
THE LADY'S LUGGAGE, TOO!
Luggage
he says
Don't say
NO WAY!!!
SURPRISE

My—
knitted scarf...
UNEXPECTED
D...
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DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!!
YOU ROTTEN THIIII-IIEEEEF!
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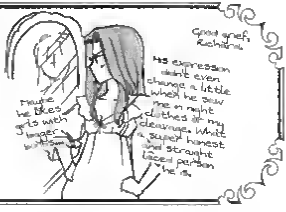
Ba
I WILL COLLABORATE WITH ALL MY POWER! SO LET ME ENTER THE THIEF-TRACKING-AND-KNOCKING-DOWN-CORPS, TOO!!!
THAT'S WHY, ZEKE!!!
Ba
am
I'M SORRY, BUT SUCH A CORPS DOESN'T EXIST UNDER MY SUBORDINATES
CALM DOWN, MIREILLE


By the stage
That person can be even full-blown to the state of losing his mind?
Maybe he likes girls with longer eyelashes
Good grief, Kashimu
His expression didn't even change a little when he saw me in night clothes at my classmate's. What a super honest and straight laced person he is.

THUMP
THAT'D EVEN MAKE A HORSE LAUGH, REALLY!
WHO STEALS SOMETHING VERY PRECIOUS FROM AN EXCELLENT AND FRAIL MAIDEN SHALL BE A HERO?
HA?
AREN'T THEY HEROES FOR YOU COMMON PEOPLE?
THEY TAKE THE ENRICHED PROPERTIES FROM ARISTOCRATS AND DISTRIBUTE THE STOLEN MONEY AND GOODS AMONG THE COMMON PEOPLE THE THIEVES GROUP CALLED "LANCELOT"
AH
UHM...
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT SHE WAS THE ONE I WAS TAILING, BUT
IT WAS MARIE, LUCIA'S MAID, ELEANOR
IT'S THE SCARF I KNITTED WITH ALL MY HEART!
I WAS HESITATING WHETHER I SHOULD GIVE IT TO RICHARD BUT
WELL
WHAT'S THE NAME AND ORIGIN OF THE WOMAN YOU HEARD FROM THAT THE 'DROP OF THE SE...' WAS ATTACKED BY THIS THIEF?
...AND?
That slutty idiotic thief!!! I definitely won't forgive him!!!
He took all the knitting wool with him, so I'll be alternating all my scarves!!!

IF THIS WAS THE GOAL, THEN THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STAY QUIET.
THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF IT BRINGING HARM TO MARIE-LUCIA WHO'S THE PRINCESS OF CIARAN
THE 'DROP OF THE SEA' WAS ONE OF THE THREE TREASURES IN THE FORMER ARCHDUCHESS'S POSSESSION
IF I TOLD HIM
THE FACT THAT CECILIA-SAMA WAS SECRETLY INVESTIGATING ELEANOR COULD LEAK OUT...
.....
KEEP QUIET IN FRONT OF THE COUNT OR BIG BROTHER
ARE JEWELS IN THE ARISTOCRATIC COLOR OF CIARAN AND ARE TREATED AS NATIONAL TREASURES
THEIR WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN FOR A LONG TIME BUT IT SEEMS MARIE-LUCIA HOLDS THE DROP OF THE SEA DEAR AND PROTECTS IT AS A MEMENTO OF HER MOTHER
THE EAR-RINGS 'TEARS OF THE MOON',
AND THE NECKLACE 'DROP OF THE SEA'
THE RING 'BLUE LILY'
I WAS TOLD THEY DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A BIG FUSS ABOUT IT, SO I SHOULDN'T GO TO THE POLICE
SO IT WAS SUCH AN AMAZING THING...

HE SEEMED PERPLEXED ABOUT YOU MARRYING THE SUCCESSOR AT YOUR HOME
BY THE WAY, RICHARD WAS WORRIED
BUT THEN WHY WASN'T IT WITH MARIE-LUCIA-SAMA BUT WITH ELEANOR ?
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE
NOTHING'S DECIDED YET...
I MEAN, HOW DO YOU KNOW?!
I HAVE YOU CONSTANTLY INVESTIGATED. THERE'S NOTHING I DON'T KNOW
DON'T DO SICKENING THINGS!
AH MAN! FRED TOLD YOU, DIDN'T HE?!
He always reluctantly laughs at the leader!

TO THIS, I'VE BEEN SPENDING ENJOYABLE DAYS CONSUMED WITH LAUGHTER, RECENTLY
YOUR PERSONALITY IS KIND OF A TALENT
YOU'RE ALWAYS SMILING BECAUSE OF THIS, MEN FALL INTO LOSING THEIR POISE
YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY ENJOY TEASING RICHARD BY DOING THIS?!
WHAT A BAD PERSONALITY

IF I DON'T DO THAT, HE WON'T OPEN HIS HEART UP TO ME
WHY?
BECAUSE WE'RE IN-DEBTED TO EACH OTHER
INDEBT-ED..?
IF YOU'RE THIS INTER-ESTED IN ME, THEN PLEASE JOIN MY HAREM
IF YOU DON'T JOIN, LYODIE MIGHT ANNUL OUR ENGAGE-MENT
WHA-
WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP DO YOU TWO REALLY HAVE ?!
Annul the engage-ment?!
A-
It's true, Margo...
I'll knit a scarf for Your Highness...
Because Lyderic Blumm
Please join the harem
Is like this

YOU WANT THEM TO GET BIG, RIGHT?
THE HAREM IS FUN,
AND I'LL SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH YOUR BREASTS CAREFULLY
Bam!
YOUR HIGH-NESS
EH..?
CUT IT OUT, PLEASE

HOW WAS IT PLAYFUL?
IT WAS JUST A PLAYFUL JOKE
YOU TOO. YOU SHOULDN'T BE ALONE WITH A DANGEROUS MAN LIKE HIM AT A TIME LIKE THIS
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU ON YOUR WAY BACK. SO GO HOME FOR TOD-
KOOT
.....
.....
EH?
I'M TOTALLY NOT!
I-I'M NOT
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?

SI
STEP
DASH
DASH
I-
I'M GOING BACK ALONE!
Bye!
.....

HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING ON LAUGHING?
clatter clatter clatter
Hee hee
THANKS TO THAT, I HAD ONE YEAR'S WORTH OF LAUGHING
I HAD TO MAKE UP A REASON FOR YOU TO STEP IN
IT'S BECAUSE YOU BARELY COME HERE ANYMORE
MAYBE YOU'RE HATED FOR ALWAYS BEING CLINGIER THAN NEEDED?
OR DID YOU CHALLENGE HER WITH SOME KIND OF WRONG BEHAVIOR?
I'D LIKE YOU TO NOT WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT UNNECESSARY THINGS
I DON'T KNOW THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT
WHAT'S WITH THAT 'PLEASANT' REACTION EARLIER?
BUT SHE TOTALLY AVOIDED YOU!
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Celebration!!!
I'm glad I stayed in the nap room all along!
You must be tired because you didn't sleep, but drink something
EVERYONE'S REACTIONS EARLIER WAS WEIRD
The lady have gotten
??
into the nap room to meet you...
PISSED OFF
STOP JOKING
BY THE WAY
DON'T PUT ME TOGETHER WITH YOUR KIND
.....
MIREILLE CAME INTO THE NAP ROOM
↓
???
↓
I'VE BEEN AVOIDED
O WAY
Did I do something...?!

I'M NOT PROUD OF IT, BUT
I KNOW I'M BAD AT WAKING UP...
SO IT REALLY IS AS I THOUGHT...
THE PART OF HER THAT DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME AN ADULT SEEMS TO BE VERY FRANK...
IT COULD BE BAD ONCE SHE GETS CAUTIOUS
SHE LOST THE SHOWDOWN ABOUT SUCCESSION AT HER REAL HOME AND IS HURT HER
THIS IS THE LOWEST BEHAVIOR A PERSON COULD
AVE
FOR
EH?!
AIREILLE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH "LANCE-LOT" JUST BEFORE
SORRY, I KNOW YOU'RE SUFFERING RIGHT NOW BUT

AT THAT TIME, THE RESCUED WOMAN WAS QUESTIONED BY THE THIEF ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DROP OF THE SEAL RUT...
MIREILLE WOULDN'T TELL ME THE NAME OF THE WOMAN
SHE SEEMS TO BE HIDING SOMETHING
THE WOMAN HAS A RELATION TO THE PRINCESS. WE CAN'T GUARANTEE MIREILLE'S SAFETY
I'LL APPOINT A GUARD
YOU'LL DEVOTE YOURSELF TO PROTECTING THE PRINCESS
BY THE WAY, AS AN EXCUSE FOR MIREILLE, SHE MUST BE THINKING ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS, TOO.
Sigh

SMILE
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU ENCOUNTERED A THIEF YESTERDAY?!
YOU AREN'T HURT, ARE YOU?!
I SEE...
Phew
THAT'S GOOD
BY THE WAY...
DID YOU FIND SOMETHING OUT ABOUT ELEANOR?
...
...?

Is it about the question of her Princess' attendant Eleanor Darlton?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...
WHY AREN'T YOU SPEAKING?
A fish-bone got stuck in my throat, so my voice became hoarse. I'm sorry, but I have to communicate by writing for the whole day.
WHAT?!
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO CALL A DOCTOR?!
EH? IT'S ALL RIGHT?
WELL THEN I SEE BUT...
.....
IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
?

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I HAD TO COMMUNICATE BY WRITING, TOO
IT WAS BACK WHEN I HAD JUST COME TO THE ROYAL PALACE AND CAUGHT AN ILLNESS, MAKING ME UNABLE TO SPEAK
I HAD NO FRIENDS AND IT BECAME A HASSLE TO BEHAVE LIKE THE PRINCESS, KNOWING THE DETESTABLE MASKS OF HUMANS...
BUT I STOPPED
WHAT IS THIS, I...
DIDN'T INTEND TO TALK ABOUT THIS...

BUT...
FOUR YEARS AGO, WHEN I FIRST MET SIR RADFORD,
HE MADE A FACE AS IF HE COULD'VE STARTED CRYING ANY SECOND...

BUT...
IF IT'S SIR RADFORD'S IMPORTANT PERSON, I WANT HER TO KNOW...

EVER SINCE THEN, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN BY MY SIDE.
I THOUGHT HE'D CRY IF I DION'T SAY SOMETHING QUICKLY
AND YET
IT WAS HEARTWARMING AND MADE ME VERY HAPPY
LET'S MAKE A BET,
LITTLE BIRD WHO DOESN'T SING.
HE'S GATHERING LETTERS
AT THAT TIME...
THAT PERSON WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SUPPORTED ME
Your hand writing is very beautiful today too!

"IF I FIND A LITTLE BIRD THAT SINGS WITH A VOICE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOUR HIGHNESS' I WIN."
"RATHER THAN NOT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK, ISN'T IT MORE THAT YOU'RE TOO IDLE TO SPEAK IN REALITY?"
COMPARED TO HIM, THE COUNT WAS A RUDE PERSON FROM THE START
THAT WAS MORTIFYING
HIS LOOKS WERE BEAUTIFUL, BUT
I SWEAR, I WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE BEATEN HIM HOLLOW
Did you win the gamble?
YOU THINK I'D LOSE TO SOMEONE LIKE THE COUNT?
I SHOUTED WITH ALL MY STRENGTH
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE, PLEASE LET ME HEAR YOUR HIGHNESS'S BEAUTIFUL VOICE

In reality, this was a unique defeat
I think winning that gamble was good fortune. In this world, there exists no little bird that has a voice more beautiful than Her Highness.
I would be so happy if we could always talk like this.
SHUT YOUR MOUTH! YOU MALICIOUS MAN!
PLEASE FALL INTO HELL!!!
The first speech after regaining her voice...

I DIDN'T DISLIKE BEING COMPLIMENTED BY HER, BUT
I DON'T WANT HER TO SAY THINGS THE COUNT WOULD WITH A FACE THAT RESEMBLES HIM SO CLOSELY !
ALL RIGHT? I'LL HAVE YOU FORGET EVERYTHING I SAID JUST NOW
YOU'RE LUCKY I WOKE UP EARLY TODAY SO MY TONGUE IS LOOSE,
I-I DON'T LIKE FLATTERY
I'VE ARRIVED
YOUR HIGHNESS'S VOICE REALLY IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ONE OF ANY OTHER LITTLE BIRD

I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE COUNT
AROUND THAT TIME
Bo
m
WELL, COME OUT WHENEVER YOU'RE READY 'LANCELOT'!
AT MY LOCAL PLACE I'M ON FIRST RANK OF THE PURSE SNATCHER RATE I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR REQUIEM!
I borrowed the personal catching device from Rough's laboratory.

Don't underestimate the anger of a lady who's been robbed of her most important possession!!!
TAP
Piii
I'LL GO AND TIE HIM UP FAST YOU WAIT HERE, JOHANN!
LADY YOU'RE REALLY GOING?!
HE SHOWED UP, RIGHT?!
IT'S LANCELOT!
HE'S RUNNING THIS WAY!
AFTER HIM!
THE ROYAL GUARDS ESTIMATED THAT LANCELOT WOULD COME THIS NIGHT AND THAT IT'D BE IN THIS STREET...
You received house arrest from Her Highness right?
So that today you can make an appearance before our crazy father!
IF I APPEAR AS FRED, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GATHER SOME INFORMATION!
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST!
SUBSTITUTE!
SUBSTITUTE!

All right! Here he is!
You there, Thief!
Wait!!!
SW
OO
SH
KA-CHING
KA-CHING

You attacked a carriage just outside Cubellum last night.
I investigated it. You stole a ball of knitting wool and other things!
Resign and give it back quietly!!!

I SEE. SO YOU CAME HERE ON YOUR OWN TO ELIMINATE THE THIEF
WHAT A BRAVE YOUNG MASTER
chuckle
KNITTING WOOL. AH, THIS?
HM?
WHAT'S WITH HIM? I CAUGHT HIM BUT HE'S NOT TREMBLING AT ALL
Sniffle Sniffle
A WOMAN?
PULL
WAH...
WHA...?
...YES.
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A WOMAN'S SCENT.
CK
WAAAHHH!!!
SUCH A REACTION
SO IT REALLY IS A WOMAN
WH-WHYYY?!
WHY? JUST TO MAKE SURE
IF I'D SUDDENLY LICKED A MAN, WOULDN'T I HAVE BEEN A PERVERT?!

He knows what Fred looks like?!
HUH..?!
BUT NO WAY THAT THE COUNT OF BERNHARDT IS A WOMAN
DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON FOR LIVING ALONE?
STAG GER
EH?
WHAT..?
EVEN AT THIS POINT-BLANK RANGE...
WHY CAN'T I FOCUS ON HIM ?!
VIOLET
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COUNTESS?

DIDN'T YOU COME TO CATCH ME...?
TAP
Swoosh
YO-HEAVE-
HO.
UWAH?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT,
HOST OF KRISTIN?

I WAS NEARBY WHEN YOUR GUARDIAN SPIRIT CAME TO ME AND TOLD ME YOU WERE IN DANGER
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS TAILING YOU,
IT WAS JUST BY CHANCE
CAIN...
CLANG
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
AND NOT ONLY THAT
AND...
THAT MAN FROM BEFORE. WAS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE?
He ran away...!

MIREILLE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
RICH-ARD...
21...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FREEZING YET I CAN'T STOP SHAKING
I DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH IN MY BODY
LANCELOT FOUND OUT
FAINTING LIKE THIS, JUST WHAT HAPPENED?!

LANCELOT...? YOU MEAN THE MAN CAIN FAILED TO CATCH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE FOUND OUT?
YESTERDAY, SOMETHING PRECIOUS WAS STOLEN FROM ME
I THOUGHT I COULD'VE GOTTEN IT BACK IF I CAPTURED HIM BUT HE FOUND OUT THAT I'M A WOMAN
HE SAID I HAD THE SCENT OF A WOMAN AND LICKED MY FACE...
BUT I'M ALL RIGHT, CAIN'S CAT SAVED ME...
AND ALL HE DID WAS LICK MY CHEEK...
EHEHEH
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO DO DANGEROUS THINGS?!
YOU'RE A GIRL, RIGHT?! IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN, IT CAN'T BE UNDONE

I told you, that's not something you should do!!!
I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO DO SUCH THOUGHT-LESS THINGS LIKE WALKING OUTSIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, BEING A GIRL.
THAT'S NOT IT
I'M SORRY I WILL MAKE UP FOR IT BY DOING IT MYSELF
BUT I WANTED TO CATCH HIM NO MATTER WHAT
I'LL TELL THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THIS AREA, SO PLEASE FORGET ABOUT LANCELOT ONCE
BUT COULDN'T THINGS ABOUT FRED LEAK OUT...?
IT'LL HELP A LITTLE...
SOMEHOW, I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT
I SOMEHOW REMEMBER HIS CONSTI-TUTION

SHOCK
PLEASE BECOME AWARE OF HOW UNREASONABLE THE THINGS YOU SAY ARE.
YOU'RE ALWAYS TOO RECKLESS AND SELF-AWARE.
LOOKING OVER YOU, MY HEART CAN'T BEAR THINKING OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU
SO PLEASE, DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS WHEN I'M NOT AROUND

YOU... YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY IT THIS FIERCELY
I KNOW THAT IT'S MY FAULT
Pull
UHM.
WAIT A MOMENT
WHAT IS IT?!
IS THERE STILL SOMETHING YOU NEED TO SAY?!
It's okay as long I'm obedient, right?!
I got it already!
You super preacher!!!
PREA-

BA
M!
UGH...
HOW PATHETIC...
I COULDN'T GET RICHARD'S SCARF BACK,
AND ALSO PUT FRED'S POSITION IN DANGER...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NO...
BUT YOUR HEARTBEAT IS DISORDERED.
I WANT TO DRINK SOMETHING?
IT'S THE ALCOHOL I BROUGHT FOR HER DRESSING, BUT...
...YES.

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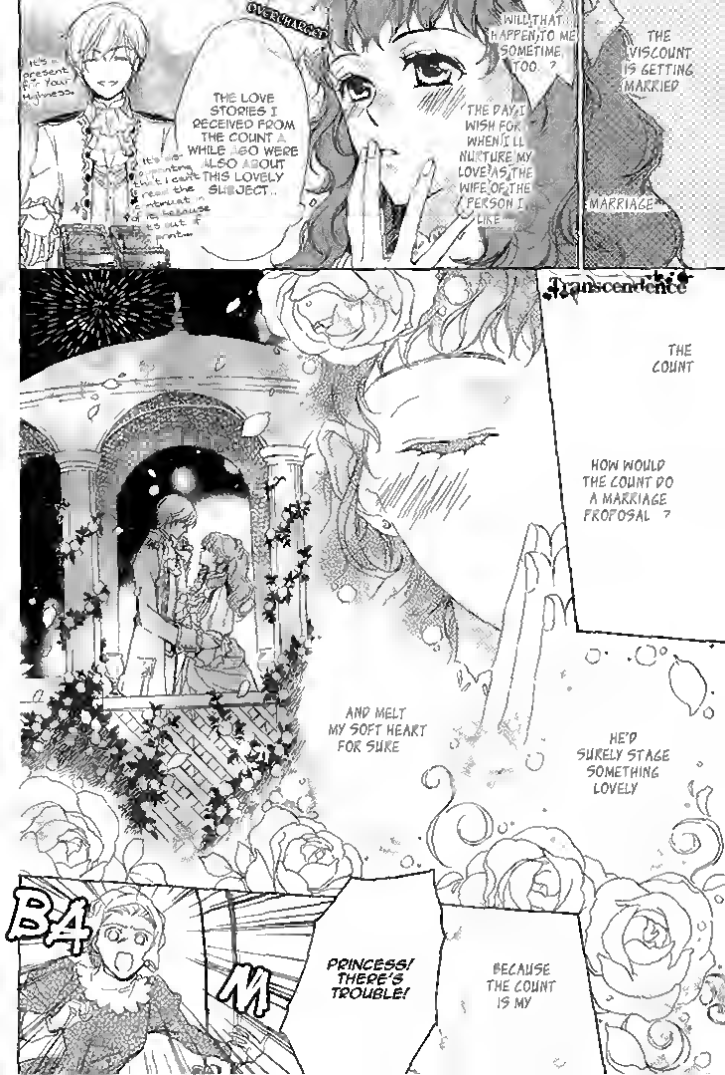
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
BITE
BITE
I'M GETTING MARRIED.
EXTRA CHAPTER 1 THE TREASURE OF THE PRINCESS
IS IS THAT SO?
CONGRATULATIONS COUNT ZELLERFELD.
THANK YOU YOUR HIGHNESS.

SHE DID?!
NO, WE DECIDED IT ON OUR OWN
SHE PROPOSED TO ME
I THOUGHT SHE HAD A SWEET, PERFECT, CUTE LITTLE WIFE, SECRETLY ADMIRED
AND... WHO'S THE BRIDE?
PRINCESS SYLVIA*
T/N* Sharufuriya is the name used in Japanese. We translate it into English which is Sylvia. We apologize for the mistake.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TWO WERE IN SUCH A RELATIONSHIP...
EH? WITH LADY SYLVIA*?! BY THE ORDER OF HIS MAJESTY?
...H ESS ...YES, SPIRIT ...ATED THINGS, AND ...ISCOUNT WHO CAN TALK TO THEM
...EVER, ...E BUT ...O THINK ...HAT THERE WAS LO... ...SPIRITUAL...
JUST WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
NOW HE SUCCEEDED TO THE PEERAGE AS PRINCE ...FIELD.
WAS IT MAYBE A POLITICAL MARRIAGE?
TODAY?!
SCRITCH SCRITCH
ABOUT THREE HOURS AGO
OR RATHER, WASN'T IT JUST NOW?


OVERHEARD
It's a present for Your Highness
THE LOVE STORIES I RECEIVED FROM THE COUNT A WHILE AGO WERE ALSO ABOUT THIS LOVELY SUBJECT..
WILL THAT HAPPEN TO ME SOMETIME TOO..?
THE DAY I WISH FOR WHEN I'LL NURTURE MY LOVE AS THE WIFE OF THE PERSON I LIKE
THE VISCOUNT IS GETTING MARRIED
MARRIAGE
Transcendence
THE COUNT
HOW WOULD THE COUNT DO A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL?
AND MELT MY SOFT HEART FOR SURE
HE'D SURELY STAGE SOMETHING LOVELY
B4
M
PRINCESS! THERE'S TROUBLE!
BECAUSE THE COUNT IS MY

SLAM
This... disgusting womanizer!!!
FREDERICK-SAMA AND PRINCESS SYLVIA* SEEM TO HAVE GONE INCOGNITO TO A PRIVATE CLUB, WHERE A LOVERS' BOASTING CONTEST IS HELD...!!!
CRA
CK
A PRIVATE CLUB!
A LOVERS BOASTING CONTEST!
TO GO TO SUCH A SUSPICIOUS PLACE WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S FIANCE...!
RATTLE
RATTLE
HOW DO YOU DO, MY PRINCESS?

Swu
sh
!
I'VE COME TO GIVE YOUR HIGHNESS A PRESENT
JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THERE IS NO WAY I'D BE IN A GOOD MOOD WHEN YOU INTRUDE THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING
Shouldn't it have been the princess?
YESTERDAY I OBTAINED THIS AT A CERTAIN PLACE AT A CERTAIN CONTEST AS PRIZE
This is the continuation of that book ?! How ?!
NO, I RECAPTURED IT FROM THE THIEF WHO STOLE IT AND EVEN GOT INJURED
HE EVEN GOT HIMSELF HURT
EH ? SO, THIS IS ABOUT THE LOVERS' BOASTING CONTEST ?
HE PARTICIPATED IN THE LOVERS' BOASTING CONTEST WITH LADY SYLVIA" TO OBTAIN THIS BOOK" ?

YOUR HIGHNESS
FOR ME
IF THERE'S TO BE ANOTHER LOVERS' BOASTING CONTEST,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE WITH ME?
UGH
SHUT UP, YOU RUDE PERSON!
Disappear from my sight at once!!!
Haa
Haa
Haa
...

THE COUNT REALLY IS MY PRINCE
IT'S OKAY IF IT WAS JUST BY CHANCE.
COUNT...
DID YOU PERHAPS KNOW...
THAT I LIKED THIS BOOK ?
THAT'S ALREADY ENOUGH FOR ME
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY, IT'S AS IF I'M IN PARADISE
Extra Chapter The Treasure of the Princess END

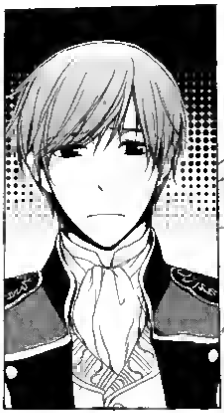
But I can't go there looking like Fred...
I have to save the lady, who was summoned by the White Rose Maidens, because they misunderstood Fred's relationships
So I disguised myself!!!
THE RUMOR IS A MISUNDERSTANDING!
Note Mireille
PLEASE RELEASE THIS PERSON!
Extra chapter 2: Brother's everyday life
NOOO!
WE MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT WE'RE SENSITIVE. HEEEY!!!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MUSCLES HEY!!!
HEEY! WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
STAY AWAY, YOU'RE FILTHY!!!
IT'S THE WHITE LILY MUSCLE GROUP!

*TN: It's a pun. He refers to them as fairies because the Japanese word for bag literally means 'play ng demon'

SO,
MY CUTE DEMONS...
PLEASE CATCH ME!
KYAA! AA AA!!!
Uf ufuf! A hahaha

Shake
Shake
OPEN
ARE YOU HURT?!

THANKS TO FRED, WE'RE SAVED...
Sigh



THE SISTER'S HEART DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER BROTHER ANYMORE
Shiver
Shiver

I NEVER KNEW HE COULD BE SUCH AN IDIOT
Extra chapter 2: Brother's everyday life END

Surely everyone awaited it (assertion)!!! Continuing the progress of the dream design (= prank), titled...

The substitute DELUSION THEATER

Mireille-chan Academy

Intermission

The Anniversary Promise

THE MERE FACT THAT YOU THINK LIKE THAT MAKES ME MORE THAN HAPPY
AND WE COULD CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT YOUR HOME...
BUT IS IT IS NOW I'LL LOSE MY PRIDE AS A MAN; I'LL DO MY BEST NEXT YEAR!
Congratulations!
Because Rokuo-san's anniversary thingy
WH-WHY?!
WOULD I BE ALLOWED TO HUG YOU?
WOULD YOU DO WHAT I WISH FOR JUST ONCE, AS A PRESENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BREAD?
BECAUSE I'M SO HAPPY I WANT TO HUG YOU...
I ADMIT
TO BE HONEST I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A NEWLY PRODUCED BREAD AS BIRTHDAY GIFT
BUT PAPA ATE IT
IN THE END I COULDN'T FIND ANY GIFT FOR YOU... I'M SORRY
He still has to stay in bed to quickly to drive punishments

NEXT YEAR... AND THE YEAR AFTER THAT
NOT ONLY AT THE BIRTHDAYS, THOUGH. THEY'LL
BE TOGETHER FOREVER

TO BE CONTINUED... MAYBE. PROBABLY!

The Substitute Counts Greetings

ISUZU SHIBATA

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Thank you for reading volume five of Migawari!

It was an unexpected 'challenge', and
unexpectedly to be released for sale in August.
Speaking of August, it's Richard's birthday! If he'd
missed this chance, he would've lost his pride as a man!
So, this time's delusion is a chapter about Rihito-san's
birthday present.

In the original work between 'marriage' and 'challenges',
he suddenly got twenty years old.
Congratulations, Richard!

The 'challenge' is Cecilia-sama's full loaded charm, I think.
There're many people who fell for Cecilia-sama in this volume.
The progress between the two main characters is slow, as
usual, but personally, I like this feeling of distance
by being not too close and taking it slow.

I often want to say "Are they still unaware of it themselves?!
Get a little closer already!"

I'm very grateful to Seike-sensei and Hajime, the person in
charge, the people I troubled this much, and you, who reads this.
As a thank-you, I wanted to give you Rabbit-Mireille as a candy.
I sent a New Year's card like this, with a Rabbit-Mireille and Richard
playing tag with all the members concerned with Migawari.

This year's the year of the Rabbit! (Last year was Will,
next year will be Fred!)

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Message from

SEIKE MIMORI

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Thank you for making this unexpected 'challenge' so comical!

The numerous times of Mireille wearing either women's clothing or Fred's was a part that, from the beginning, made it for me a volume I like and reading the Manga made me very happy.

Roy showed up, too, the maiden's diary was terrific, Richard has gone mad? Will had his nose-bleeding debut and Heath appeared...

There're just too many highlights...!

Speaking about highlights, other than in the other volumes, the level of love has risen.

I think I want to worry about them again with everyone!

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